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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 18, 2005 has been received and reviewed. No claims have been amended or added, therefore, the pending claims are claims 42-87. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 42-64 and 65-87 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-56 of U.S. Patent No. 6,479,297 and claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,321. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to both identified patents which, Applicants submit, is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and thereby obviates the Examiner's double patenting rejections of pending claims 42-64 and 65-87.

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Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 42-87 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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